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AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE PAID TO MRS. REFORD BY JUDGES OF PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Mr. R. C. Smith and Judge Archer Eulogize Value of Her Interest in Public Speaking

EIGHT STUDENTS COMPETE FOR COVETED CUP

Representative Government Severely Criticized in Able Speeches

To the names of H. F. Angus and A. K. Hugessen is now added that of Dr. McGuire as the winner of the Reford Cup for the session 1912-'13.

The finals in this banner event of the undergraduate debating season, were held at the Union last night. Eight contestants presented themselves, and made a good showing, notwithstanding the poor attendance and the frigid temperature that prevailed.

The subject had been announced in the morning by Prof. Leacock, and was as follows: Resolved that the system of direct government by means of the initiative, referendum, and recall is preferable to government by means of the representative system." Drawings for side and order divided the eight competitors as follows: Affirmative: Messrs Bruneau, McConnell, Holmes, McDiarmid; for the negative: Messrs McGuire, Beatty, Griffith, Budyk.

President K. H. McCrimmon opened the meeting with a graceful tribute to Mrs. R. W. Reford, whose public spirit and interest in McGill had led her to do so much for the Society.

Mr. A. S. Bruneau was the first speaker for the affirmative. After defining the initiative referendum and recall, the speaker proceeded to criticize representative government as in vogue in Canada. "Far from setting high standards of thought of action, our system tends to mislead people by its appeals to passion and prejudice. We pay men to go to Ottawa and talk to no purpose, except to forward the interests of a party organization that wants to keep in office and keep a host of supporters in office." Mr. Bruneau emphasized the fact that the referendum had been successful in bringing about the establishment of the Board of Control in Montreal. Direct instruments of popular control would create the oft neglected theory of government by the people and for the people.

Mr. McGuire replied for the negative taking issue with Mr. Bruneau on his interpretation of the influence of religious and race prejudice. Mr. McGuire believed that present legislative bodies were "guardian angels" in so far as they were able to lift themselves above prejudice and sectionalism—a condition impossible under the initiative referendum and recall.

The speaker contended that in this age of specialisation, the ordinary business man had neither the time nor the education to fit him for passing judgment on the complicated tangles involved in legislation. There was the danger that the common man would fail to discriminate between local politics and the general welfare tf the nation. Woodrow Wilson was quoted to the effect that the proposed direct instruments would tend to undermine stability of law and would confuse constitutional and ordinary law. The case of Oregon was thoroughly discussed and it was shown that the initiative referendum and recall had led to ridiculous contradictions and anomalies. In conclusion, Mr. McGuire eulogized the institutions created by the representative system, and discounted the importance of using Switzerland as an example of successful referendum.

For the affirmative, Mr. McConnell contended that if the common man of today is ignorant and incompetent to judge on matters of political nature, it is because the present system is poor and needs remedying. People were tired of present conditions because they were beginning to realize the hollowness of the so-called democracy. The voters have their representatives thrust upon them by party organizations, largely controlled by vested interests, and there is much consequent corruption. Among the positive merits of the initiative referendum and recall would be the promotion of a spirit of legislative enterprise and interest amongst the

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VARIED EMPLOYMENT OF RHODES SCHOLARS ON LEAVING OXFORD

Majority have Entered Legal Profession

London, Feb. 23.—The annual report of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust for 1911-12 has been issued. It contains an interesting list showing the work taken up by the Rhodes scholars after the completion of their Oxford course and the return to their countries.

During the last six years 123 scholars entered upon their educational careers; 84 upon legal, 33 took up civil, diplomatic and consular service, 20 religious work, 15 medicine, 14 business, 8 mining and engineering, 5 each journalism, agriculture and forestry. In an article discussing the question whether thus distributed in their own countries the scholars are likely to have a fair field for exercising the influence which Rhodes wished them to have The London Times says the affirmative answer probably will be given.

In competition for university honors the Rhodes scholars made fair, but not remarkable record. Three Rhodes scholars, one an American, one Canadian, and one Australian gained first class, and ten second class with honors in the school jurisprudence, a large proportion in view of the fact that four Americans failed in the last examination, which was considered one of the stiffest in the university. This was offset by the further fact that two Americans gained college exhibitions in law. From Australia the scholarship appears to attract medical and science students.—Toronto Globe.

H.B. AMES TO SPEAK TO UNDERGRADUATES AT MONTHLY SUPPER

Popular Politician will Lecture on India and Ceylon

The last of the popular Y.M.C.A., monthly suppers will be held next Monday, March 3rd. The feature of this supper will be an illustrated lecture by Hon. H. B. Ames, on India and Ceylon. Mr. Ames' reputation as a speaker combined with his practical knowledge of these countries will make this a highly interesting as well as an educative address. After Mr. Ames' lecture the annual meeting of the association will be held. This meeting, which will be brief, will consist of reports from the chariman of the various committees; election of officers for the ensuing year, etc. There are also some musical features on the programme. The whole thing will be over by eight o'clock. Keep Monday evening free; this is going to be worth while.

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Pseridonyms will be used at the April examination of the Divinity students at Toronto this year as a result of the Faculty granting a petition of the probationers' examination.

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Editorials

On Wednesday next, a unique ceremony will take place in the crowning of King Cook. This event is one of the oldest student celebrations in connection with McGill, and it has become almost traditional in the annals of the Medical Faculty. The amount of secrecy that enshrouds the actions of the committee is evoking no little interest in the proceedings. Each year sees some new features and the celebration this year promises to surpass all previous ones.

While commenting upon this time-honoured ceremony, it might be well to note that only the Medical functions appear successfully to withstand the lapse of decades. Arts dinners have come and gone and come again, Science dinners have taken place occasionally, but Cook celebrations and Medical banquets promise to go on for ever. In view of this it might not be inadvisable to suggest that the men of other faculties take steps towards making some particular feature of their undergraduate activity a matter of history and tradition.

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Every year it is customary for Canadian Amateur Hockey Teams to play games in the States with the American city and college teams; and every year lately, our neighbours across the line have proved victorious in a majority of the contests.

Toronto University have inaugurated a new era in connection with international hockey games by inviting the Cornell seven to play an exhibition game last Saturday. In this match, which only lasted forty minutes, the Varsity team demonstrated that the place where the game is played has a great deal to do with the outcome of the contest. According to the accounts, the blue and white seven played rag with their opponents from across the line.

It is much to be regretted that financial and other obstacles prevent the McGill Hockey Club from asking either the B.A.A. or the Harvard hockey teams to come to Montreal. If it were possible to bring one of the above teams here for a game it would, in conjunction with the games in the States, provide a fair test of the relative merits of the teams. In addition to this we have no doubt that either of the clubs in question would enjoy the trip to this country and it would give us a chance to show them that as we are formidable opponents on the ice, so too are we hospitable hosts.

Intercollegiate Notes

The annual Intercollegiate meet of the American colleges will be held at Harvard in May, on Soldiers Field. It was decided at a meeting of the executive to erect a wire cage partly around and above the hammer throwing circle, so as to prevent a wild throw injuring anyone.

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The Illinois Students Council have granted leave to the University Band to go on a tour. They will visit surrounding towns and will be away for about a week.

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Chemical engineers at the University of Illinois plan to take an extensive trip during the Easter holidays. They hope to visit the metallurgical and chemical plants in La Salle, Ottawa and possibly Milwaukee.

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According to the Indiana Student, the Daily paper, the English authority, Miss Palliser says that American girls are pretty, clever, and well-dressed, but that when they walk, they swing their arms and wiggle. Sort of a Spearmint Glide, no doubt.

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Over two hundred California men turned out and put their hands to making the track in good condition for the Labor Day sports.

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As a result of substituting outdoor for indoor exercises at California, over 300 freshmen are busy beating the cinders of booting the pigskin. This change takes place every year in the spring.

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Amherst were defeated in Swimming by the Harvard team 32—18, but the wearers of the Crimson were unable to hold back the Amherst gymnasts.

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Harvard's soccer team has already started their spring practices, and a large squad has been hard at work.

A large number of Princeton students intend to take a trip to Washington when the president-elec Woodrow Wilson, is inaugurated, and a committee representing the University will take a prominent part in the ceremonies.

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The editors of the Harvard Lampoon and Crimson, held a relay race the other day, and in spite of the predictions of the Crimson Scribes, they were beautifully beaten.

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Statistics show that Dartmouth men pay, at the Grill 10.82 cents for breakfast; 27.67 cents for lunch, and 26.92 cents for their dinner.

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Pennsylvania has a Hardship Club. Their schedule of events consists of walking many miles before breakfast, cold baths, sleeping on hardwood floors without bedding, etc.

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At the University of Kansas Supply Room, students can rent books for 25 per cent. of their original cost and can sell what they already own at 37 per cent. of the first cost.

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Queens seems to have caught the idea too. The other day, the Sewer Rats of Science, '14, defeated the Muckers by a score of 3—1. The trophy was to have been a keg of beer, but up to the present time, it hasn't arrived.

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The total registration this year at Illinois is 4083. Of this number, 1554 are first year students, and 823 seniors. Last year 644 men and women graduated.

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In the Journalism course at the University of Illinois this year over 40 freshmen have signed the register.

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The University of Vermont issues a funny paper now. It goes by the curious name of "Yes Crabbe."

According to reports, only thirty-nine out of one hundred and thirty-five Freshmen at Colgate use tobacco. It seems hard to believe.

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Cornell has a campus of 1095 acres and its many buildings are built in the form of a quadrangle, similar to the plan of Indiana.

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Shanlin, president of Wesleyan has just completed a 2-year campaign for funds in which $1,000,000 was raised. The total productive endowment is now $2,500,000.

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The Michigan Forestry Association is working hand-in-hand with the government to secure state control of all forests, coal-lands and waster powers in the country.

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The Michigan Union authorities have decided to have a 'get-together' every Friday night. This is to be done in order to bring as many as possible of the students together. The first one will be ended with a 'doughnut-cider layout'.

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Dr. E. J. Berg, from the University of Stockholm, will go to Schenectady in the fall, to take a $10,000 appointment as head of the Union electrical department.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The meeting of the Philosophical Society, which was postponed last week will be held at 8 p.m. today in Strathcona Hall. Mr. W. P. Hughes, B.A., will speak on "Individuality and Value."

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THE READERS CLUB.

The Readers Club will meet tonight in the Royal Victoria College at 8.15 sharp.

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UNDERGRADS ORCHESTRA.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 27th, at 7.30 sharp, there will be a rehersal of the Undergraduate Orchestra in Strathcona Hall. All members of the Orchestra are requested to be present as a full attendance is needed.

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Two Comedies will be staged next Saturday at 8 p.m. in the R. V. C. Hall by the French Club of McGill. There will be no entrance fee and a large attendance is looked for.

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There will be a meeting of the English Rugby Football Club tonight, at 5.00 in Strathcona Hall for the purpose of electing officers, etc. All up.

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There will be no more Junior Dances at Michigan. A riotous attempt to force an antrance at the last one, is said to be the cause of this mandate, which has just been issued by the University Senate.

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At the Annual Senior Parade to be held at Minnesota on Aptil 3rd, the Arts men will wear black tassels—medicine, green—pharmacy, olive—engineering, orange—law, purple—agriculture, maize—dentistry, lilac, and school for nurses, green and white.

BOXERS & WRESTLERS CLASH WITH M.A.A.A. ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Meeting Between Rival Clubs Should be a Good One

On Saturday night next, the McGill and M.A.A.A. boxing and wrestling teams will hold a dual meet. In the past these contests have always been close and attracted much interest. This year more interest is being shown than ever as the teams of both Clubs are stronger than ever before.

Last year the McGill team carried off the honors and, on form, they should do so again. Crosley will, in all probability, box in the heavyweight for McGill, but as yet it is not known who will box in the 155-pound class, as it is scarcely fair to ask Ewart to both box and wrestle on the same night. He put up a remarkable exhibition at Kingston, when he first of all won the 115lb. championship in the wrestling and then forced his man to the limit in the boxing.

The teams will be —M. A. A. A. Wrestling: Nelson, Hamilton, Doran, McPhail or Trenholme, Egan.

McGill Wrestling: Ewart, Audette, Davies, Ford, Tucker, Melian.

M.A.A.A. Boxing: St. Pierre, Benmore, Beveridge, Egan, Watt, McMurtry.

McGill Boxing: Ewart, Forbes, Mais, Montgomery, Spencer, Crosley.

VARIED PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED BY CO-EDS FOR ANNUAL SPORTS

Events will be Continued Over Two Days

The annual sports of the R.V.C. will be held early in March. This year several innovations are being introduced, perhaps the most important of which is the containing of the sports for two days instead of one. The programme which is given below is a very varied one.

Anyone may enter for six events and the relay race. Five points are given to the person taking first place in any event, three to the person taking second, and one to the person taking first.

There is a prize offered to the person taking the greatest number of points and the year which makes the most points, gains a point towards the inter-class trophy.

The following is the programme:

1. Walking Race; 2. High Jumping; 3. 80 yds. Race; 4. 160 yds. Race; 5. Style Race; 6 Basket Ball; 7. Team Basket Ball; 8. Window Jumping; 9. Horse Vaulting; 10. Obstacle Race; 11 Blindfold Race; 12. Flying Rings.

All those who intend to enter are asked to post their names up as soon as possible.

THE SEMI-FINALS IN THE TOURNAMENT TAKES PLACE SOON

Billiard Contest Narrowing Down

The first round of the Billiard Tournament now in the course of being played in the Union, has now been completed, without anybody scratching. The second round is well under way, and a number of the games have already been played off.

It is a notable fact that many of the players are already out of the winning; Williscroft and Jones being amongst them.

Three prizes are to be given, and judging by the number of entries they should be of a fairly substantial nature. The following is the present state of the games:

Second round. Farley, Crewdson.

Third round. Quinn, Kirby; Graham, Garland; Morris, Yohier; McDiarmid, Mann; Laffian, ——.

Fourth round. Hull, ——.

Fifth Round. Stone, ——.

The third and fourth rounds must be played off by Saturday, March 1. In the most interesting of the recent games, Garland beat Williscroft by 250 to 188.

STAFF PHYSICIANS WILL PLAY HOCKEY AT THE VIC TO-NIGHT

Keen Contests Between Medicos Anticipated

A McGill "professional" hockey match will be played tonight at the Victoria rink between the staff physicians of the Montreal General and Royal Victoria Hospitals. The teams will line up as follows:

Royal Victoria.		Mont. General
Stuart	goal	Owen
Steeves	point	H. Hepner
Wilson	c. point	McHaffie
Moffatt	rover	Alan Strang
Planche	centre	Bauld
Jenkins	r. wing	Shepherd
Moran	l. wing	W. Hepner

In case reinforcements are necessary the Vics. will have Drs. Conn, Malcolm and Campbell on hand as spares. Laurie Roberts will officiate and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

ZINC CONDENSATION THEME OF LECTURE TO CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Stansfield will Tell of Process

This afternoon, at the usual hour of 4.45, Professor Stansfield will address the Chemical Society on the subject of Zinc Condensations.

Experiments have been going on for some time in the McDonald Mining Building, and it is assured that Doctor Stansfield will have some new facts and statements to make in regard to the work.

This meeting will be held in the Chemistry Building and all interested in the subject are cordially invited to be there.

PHENOMENAL FRESH SAYS HE CAN WALK 8 MILES AN HOUR

Extraordinary statement made Before Reporter

Frances Rounthwate, a member of Sc. '16, made a very interesting announcement to a large audience, including a Daily reporter, yesterday. He stated that he had been until recently in the habit of walking from Victoria Harbour to Midlands in the short time of from 1 hour 5 minutes to 1 hour 15 minutes, never exceeding the latter' time. As the distance is approximately 8 miles, the feat ranks with the phenominal feats of Hodgson, and it is expected that Mr. Rounthwate will take a prominent position on next year's Track team, and may, in years to come, even go to the Olympic Games. A man who can walk 8 miles per hour for an hour or more should not be allowed to hide his light under a bushel. He should come forth, and let the Athletic authorities make the most of his prowess.

AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE PAID

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mass of the people. Mr. McConnell believed that to avert inevitable social revolution and to budge the gulf between capital and labor we must resort to the initiative referendum and recall.

Mr. Beatty looked upon the referendum as creating a monopoly perogative in the hands of a minority. The details of government were too complicated to be examined by the mass of the people. The shareholders of a stock company invested the control of details in a managerial staff, thereby affording an analogy which should hold true in government. The conflict of selfish interests and the accumulation of local issues would cause endless strife and trouble under the referendum.

Mr. Holmes upheld the resolution with extreme fervency, contending that the initiative referendum and recall would bring the sovereignty back to the people and overthrow the baleful regime of political bosses and corruptionists. The recall would clear out the "boodlers" and the initiative would utilise all the best ideas in the state. Mr. Holmes led up to a dramatic perviation in which he pictured an immortal Eldviado of the future which would have the initiative. referendum and the recall.

Mr. Griffith took issue with the affirmative in the case of Switzerland contending that the small size of the state and the intense spirit of localism rendered peculiar and anomalous institutions possible. Although admitting many evils in the present system, Mr. Griffith could not see that a change in form would bring about any better conditions. Special training and that of a high order, was needed for successful legislators. As for corruption, the speaker believed that it would tend to appear more at the polls than at present, and would not be diminished.

Mr. McDiarmid criticized the representative system because it neglected the will of the minority and gave unequal representation to all classes. Then again the average constituent failed to distinguish between the man and the issue. The new order would ensure greater respect for law and would force everyone to become actively interested in state affairs. Notwithstanding the opinions of certain learned writers, such as Prof. Leacock, Mr. McDiarmid was inclined to favor the initiative referendum call.—

Mr. Budyk closed the debate for the negative with a general survey of the whole field. He eulogised the modern democracy and emphasized the necessity of special training for public men. By investing final authority in a third party, the new scheme would weaken the power of legislation and destroy the efficiency of legislators.

In the absence of the judges Prof. J. Stearns, and Chairman McCrimmon gave short addresses.

Judge Archer, Mr. Smith and Mr. Hope awarded the trophy to Mr. McGuire and presentation was made by Mrs. Reford.

Varsity and St. Mikes have been ordered to play a sudden death game to decide which will journey west to play the Winnipeg team for the Allan Cup. This news has not been received favorably at Toronto as the Queen City athletes want the trip and many protest against the ruling.

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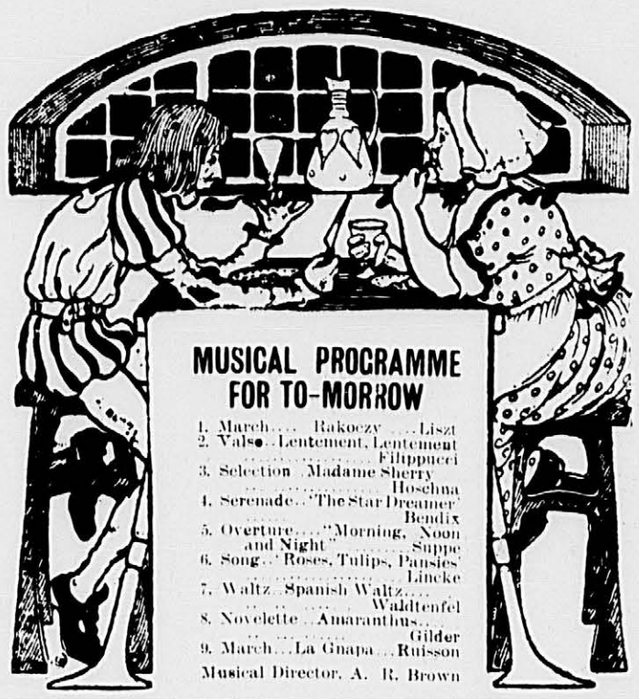

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The college athletic season is practically over, with the exception of some class games there will be no more hockey played at the University this year. In every other branch of sport, both the Intercollegiate and class meets have been held and now everybody is thinking of something more serious—exams.

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"Pep" Paisley cannot be given too much credit for his good showing against the Red Coats, especially in the last stages of the game when both teams were striving to break the tie did Pep distinguish himself.

Wisconsin held a toboggan tournament at which a Soph performed the hair-raising stunt of going down the slide on skiis with his hands tied behind him.

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The University Library at Cornell has about 390,000 bound volumes and 57,000 pamphlets. The total productive funds at the present time amount to about $8,687,000.

THE C. O. T. C.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 15.

(By Order O.C., C.O.T.C.

NO. 1 DETAILS : Officer for the week ending March 5th, 1913. Capt. L. M. Cosgrove, C.C. Next for duty Capt. A. H. Helmer, C.F.A.

Orderly Sergeants : Sgt. Morrison, 'A' Co'y.; Sgt. Coke, 'B' Co.

NO. 2. LECTURE : Lieut. Caldwell, R.C.D. will lecture Friday, February 28th in room 54 Eng. Bldg at 5 p.m.

NO. 3. CERTIFICATES : The examinations for C.O.T.C. certificates will take place Monday, March 3rd, from 4 to 6 and evening from 8.30 to 10.30 in room 54 Eng. Bldg. All those who have handed in their names must be present. The oral examinations will take place at a later date.

NO.4 NOTICE : All members of the C. O. T. C. who wish to go to camp next summer will please send in their names as soon as possible to the adjutant. There are openings in the Artillery and Signal Corps.

By Order,
CHAS. M. McKERGOW, Capt.
Adjutant C.O.T.C.

Canadian University Hockey Teams have evidently got the travelling habit. McGill has made two trips to the States this year while both Varsity and Ottawa College have crossed the border to play the American teams. The latest in hockey tours has been sprung by the St. Michaels of Toronto who in all probability will travel to Europe, if they win the senior O.H.A. championship. They will play in England, Switzerland, France, and Germany.

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Yale defeated Princeton recently in a dual swimming meet by 34 to 19. The Blue look to be the fastest aggregation in the States at present having made another cut in the time for the relay event.

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R.M.C. who in former years have always been noted for their good physical condition, in fact they had nothing at all on our men in this respect. Towards the end of the play Barwis and Patterson on the Cadets team were doing all the rushing for the soldiers.

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There is one outstanding feature in all Gilbert and Sullivan operas, namely, that apart from their worth from a musical standpoint, their lines are so witty and so rich in satire that this qualification alone even without their music would still make them enjoyable in the highest degree. Sometime ago the Japanese Government objected to the opera "Mikado" on grounds that it too severely satirized their nation and tended to form false impressions in credulous minds. A too patronizing British Government, for diplomatic reasons, no doubt, prohibited all further performances of the opera for quite a while. This ban was removed but a comparatively short while ago. It seems that neither the Japanese nor the English understood where the finger of satire really pointed in this dainty opera. The digs are really at the English people themselves. It is their conservative habits, their worship of tradition, and the weak points in their own government that are emphasized in this manner. Just as in most of Shakespears plays the characters are really English, merely wearing the garb of another country. When one bears this fact in mind, one's enjoyment of "Mikado," "Pirates of Penzance" and especially "Pinafore" would be increased ten fold.

The reportoire for the remainder of the week is as follows : Wednesday matinee and evening, "H.M.S. Pinafore"; Thursday evening, "Paoience" fore"; Thursday evening, "Patience" and Saturday matinee and evening, "Mikado." The Daily can assure its readers that a visit to the Princess theatre this week to any of these performances will be thoroughly enjoyed.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

The second of the four plays chosen by the Gilbert and Sullivan Festival Company for their local appearance was presented last evening before an audience filling the Princess Theatre to its seating capacity.

"The Pirates of Penzance," while not so popular or of such finished quality as the "Mikado" or "H.M.S. Pinafore', is nevertheless replete with situation and musical numbers of interest and humor. It is surprising to find how many of the popular airs we have heard since childhood without knowing their authorship, really had their creation from the brains and pens of Gilbert and Sullivan. The dialogues, too, of these plays, while not elaborate are rich in humor, humor more subtle than that of the present day comedies and therefore, more keenly appreciated when detected.

The cast of 'Pirates of Penzance" does not permit of more than two brief appearances of De Wolfe Hopper in the role of the sergent of police, but he certainly makes the most of the time, and lines at his disposal.

The singing of Arthur Aldridge, as Frederick, the pirate apprentice, and the characterization by George MacFarlane of the Major-General of the British army were of exceptional merit, and were enthusiastically appreciated by the audience.

HIS MAJESTY'S

The School for Scandal, the most popular of all Sheridan's plays, was presented to a large and enthusiastic audience at His Majesty's last night.

The part of that arch-hypocrite, Joseph Surface, was ably filled by Leonard Mudie, while Milton Rosmer took Charles Surface, that delightfully human part, in which the true worth of the man is gradually revealed, to the confusion of a scandalous and hypocritical world. Sir Peter and Lady Teazewell were excellently portrayed by Ernest Bodkin and Christie Laws. The other parts, though subordinated to those already mentioned, were full of liveliness and interest, the acting of the whole company being uniformly excellent.

THE ORPHEUM

Last evening's performance at the Orpheum was quite up to the standard. Foremost on the bill were Joseph Howard and Mable McCane, in a skit of which songs form the chief part, with the acting as it were 'thrown in'. Miss Adams, in the sketch 'Zila' played her violin solos excellently. Miss Colborn in "Made Good" acted the part of a New York chorus girl to perfection, while the 'Dogs of All Nations", were evidently very well trained. Messrs Sharp and Turek did some clever contortionists tricks, always landing 'right side up'. One feat performed by the Berg cyclists was that of riding on an eccentric wheel, no mean accomplishment. This almost completes the bill, there being only the Kemps (singers) and the Empire Comedy Four to be added. On the whole the performance was well up to the average.

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